



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3727
SAMSON)
Serial No.: 10/049,701) Examiner: Hylton, R.
Filed: April 28, 2002)
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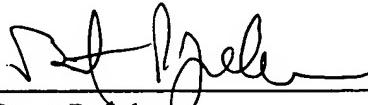
Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 15, 2004, to January 15, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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